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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR BRIEFING

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY CLEMENT MEROWIT, DIRECTOR OF FRIENDS OF AFRICA IN AMERICA, REQUESTING ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING FOR AN EMBASSY BRIEFING ON DECEMBER 24 FOR GROUP OF EDUCATORS HE IS LEADING ON CAMERA SAFARI DURING CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. TRIP BILLED AS OPPORTUNITY FOR TEACHERS INDIVIDUALLY TO DEVELOP AUDIO VISUAL AIDS FOR CLASSROOM USE IN TEACHING ABOUT AFRICA. MEROWIT HAS BEEN TURNED DOWN BY SEVERAL KENYAN OFFICIALS FOR APPOINTMENTS HE HAD REQUESTED FOR GROUP WHICH NOT SURPRISING GIVEN TIMING OF TRIP. MEROWIT BELIEVES EMBASSY BRIEFING WILL PARTIALLY COMPENSATE FOR LACK OF INTENDED MEETINGS.

2. DEPTOFF DISCUSSED REQUESTED BRIEFING WITH PAO CUSHING WHO VISITING DEPARTMENT AT TIME REQUEST RECEIVED AND WHO FELT SHORT BRIEFING SESSION COULD BE ARRANGED BY EMBASSY OR USIS.

3. DEPARTMENT RELUCTANT TO ASK FOR BRIEFING ON CHRISTMAS EVE BUT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY EFFORT POST CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE TO ASSIST GROUP. RUSH

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